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By E-Mail and Regular Mail

Robert Werlin, Esquire Keegan, Werlin & Pabian, LLP 21 Custom House Boston, MA 02110

Re: Cambridge Electric Light/Commonwealth Electric Company, D.T.E. 01-79

Dear Mr. Werlin:

Enclosed please find the Department of Telecommunications and Energy's Third Set of Information Requests to Cambridge Electric Light Company ("Cambridge") and Commonwealth Electric Company ("Commonwealth") (collectively "Companies") issued in the captioned matter. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

Caroline M. O'Brien Hearing Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

THIRD SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY
TO CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY
AND COMMONWEALTH ELECTRIC COMPANY

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.06 (6)(c), the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") submits to Cambridge Electric Light Company ("Cambridge") and Commonwealth Electric Company ("Commonwealth") (collectively "Companies") the following Information Request for the matter docketed as Commonwealth Electric Company, 01-79:

Requests

DTE-3-1 Please explain why the Companies have not used a portion of the remaining Energy Investment Services ("EIS") funds to buy out the remaining assets in the fixed component of the transition charge which have not yet been divested.